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In re application of: Pat BUTRICO *et al.*

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For: GAMING TABLE AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF WITH GAMING
CHIPS INCORPORATING AN ELECTRONIC MICROCHIP (As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2008, Applicant submits herewith a reply and request for reconsideration. Applicant also requests entry of the amendments on the pages that follow.

Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period that is extendable to a full six months which expires on January 28, 2009, this Response is being timely filed. A three month extension of time being necessary, the same is hereby requested, and the US Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any unpaid necessary fees in connection herewith, or any fees necessary to preserve pendency of this application, to H&A Deposit Account No. 50-2929.